

County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – July 2020

The Trunk Roads Agency

As you will remember the Welsh Government via the Trunk Roads Agency agreed to install flashing speed limit signs on the A494 in Loggerheads some eighteen months ago. After a gentle reminder they have said that they will be installing after further speed measurements clearly indicated that they were needed. Hopefully soon.

Llanferres Village Hall

The existing roof will be cleaned and a new insulated roof put on top of the existing roof. The large windows will also be replaced. This is excellent news for both the village and the school.

Llanferres War Memorial

I have chased the County re the Community Councils offer to take over the maintenance of the verge around the War Memorial. They have been in touch with the Chair and discussions are ongoing

Schools Reopening

The schools in Wales have reopened all be it on a phased/scheduled basis. Ysgol Bro Famau will be using the Llanferres site because there is more room and the corridors are wider than Llanarmon. The school term will end on the 17th July for the summer holidays.

B5430 Road Re-surfacing

The B5430 will be resurfaced from Ruthin junction with the A494 through the Valley Lodge junction and up to the section of the B5430 completed last year. Once again this is great news for the ward with similar work being completed on the A542 near Llandegla.

Reopening of Parks

Moel Famau and Loggerheads Country Parks reopened last Monday and with travel restrictions now lifted in Wales and England we may see a return to large visitor numbers when the weather is better. The Police and the Rangers will monitor visitor numbers and any congestion problems and the police have powers to close Forestry road again if required.

Big Covert Maeshafn

I received a report of Youths camping in the Big Covert and a large amount of rubbish left after the event. The rubbish was cleared away by a local resident who walks through the woods on a regular basis. I reported this incident to the owners committee.

Broadband Vouchers

The Welsh Government have increased the value of Broadband vouchers for Community Broadband schemes. This is excellent news for communities who can come together and apply for such a scheme. Graianrhyd have already done so.

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